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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	January 2002	December 2002	January 2003
All farm products	85	96	95
All crops	72	84	82
Livestock and products . .	92	92	90

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	January 2002 ¹	December 2002 ¹	January 2003 ²	January 2002 ¹	December 2002 ¹	January 2003 ²	January 2003 ³
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.09	3.03	3.00	6.44
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.28	2.47	2.49	1.97	2.32	2.27	6.51
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	27.8	39.9	42.4	27.3	42.1	43.2	167.0
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	93.00	105.00	101.00	96.00	101.00	105.00	261.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	2.90	1.93	1.68	2.71	1.89	1.71	6.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	156.00	160.00	164.00	101.00	100.00	97.60	-
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	67.00	61.00	62.00	72.70	74.70	79.60	-
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	71.00	68.00	71.00	91.70	92.60	92.90	-
Oats Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.93	2.00	1.90	4.07
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	1.83	1.84	1.05	3.75	3.56	3.36	9.54
Peanuts Cents per pound	-	-	-	13.5	17.6	17.4	65.0
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	6.90	6.69	6.82	13.60
Rice Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	4.30	4.13	4.14	26.10
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	3.65	4.17	4.11	3.34	4.13	4.07	11.00
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	4.22	5.46	5.38	14.20
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.70
Wheat Dollars per bushel	2.58	3.49	3.40	2.87	4.06	3.66	9.53
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	68.10	70.30	72.60	67.10	70.50	72.60	158.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	38.30	33.80	34.40	38.00	34.60	35.50	-
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	71.00	74.40	76.40	71.20	75.10	77.60	-
Calves Dollars per cwt	101.00	93.40	93.40	102.00	94.70	95.50	213.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	1,750	-	1,360	1,610	-	1,370	-
Hogs Dollars per cwt	33.10	27.50	28.00	37.70	30.30	31.80	101.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	71.80	89.70	-	65.50	87.20	-	182.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	38.70	43.80	-	36.20	37.90	-	77.80
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	-	-	-	37.0	29.0	35.0	-
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	47.0	56.00	56.00	45.0	51.9	52.9	156.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	-	-	-	34.1	38.4	34.6	96.9
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	14.50	12.80	12.60	13.40	11.90	11.80	33.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ 1910-1914 Base. ⁴ Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ⁵ Cows, steers and heifers combined. ⁶ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁷ Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ⁸ Mid-month prices not estimated. ⁹ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ¹⁰ Mid-month prices for market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹¹ Fat test percent: December all milk, Texas 3.80, U.S. 4.00; January all milk, Texas 3.77, U.S. 3.79.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	January 2002	December 2002 *	January 2003	January 2002	December 2002*	January 2003
Prices Received	606	623	629	95	98	99
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,630	1,673	1,674	122	126	126
Ratio ¹	37	37	38	78	78	79

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

TEXAS ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crop	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per cwt ¹		Value ¹	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Cwt</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>1,000 dollars</u>	
Bell Peppers	1,100	800	250	200	275	160	40.30	47.00	11,083	7,520
Cabbage	9,300	8,700	390	320	3,627	2,784	18.20	16.20	66,011	45,101
Cantaloups	11,200	9,500	250	270	2,800	2,565	24.90	31.50	69,720	80,798
Carrots	3,200	2,900	300	200	960	580	25.90	22.00	24,864	12,760
Celery ²	400	-	650	-	260	-	15.00	-	3,900	-
Chili Peppers	6,500	5,500	60	50	390	275	43.50	40.00	16,965	11,000
Cucumbers	1,800	1,800	210	250	378	450	24.20	24.60	9,148	11,070
Honeydew Melons	1,800	1,700	200	300	360	510	37.80	28.30	13,608	14,433
Mustard Greens ²	1,000	-	120	-	120	-	19.00	-	2,280	-
Okra ²	500	-	90	-	45	-	21.30	-	959	-
Onions, Spring	14,200	15,000	325	315	4,615	4,725	18.50	21.40	85,378	101,115
Onions, Summer	2,600	2,800	400	350	1,040	980	20.20	22.20	21,008	21,756
Spinach	2,500	2,200	90	110	225	242	36.20	46.00	8,145	11,132
Squash	1,400	1,300	170	120	235	156	39.40	35.00	9,259	5,460
Sweet Corn	3,900	3,600	100	80	390	288	18.00	20.70	7,020	5,962
Tomatoes	1,200	900	150	200	180	180	36.00	32.00	6,480	5,760
Turnip Greens ²	500	-	250	-	125	-	21.40	-	2,675	-
Watermelons	45,000	37,000	160	180	7,200	6,600	4.50	8.50	32,400	56,610
Total for Fresh Market ³	108,100	93,700	-	-	23,225	20,555	-	-	390,903	390,477
Processed ⁴	28,500	31,300	-	-	3,835	3,887	-	-	32,248	38,367
Total Commercial Vegetables	136,600	125,000	-	-	27,060	24,442	-	-	423,151	428,844

¹ Fresh market vegetables are priced on an F.O.B. basis. Volume sold for processing is valued at the Processing door. ² Estimates discontinued in 2002. ³ Includes some quantities processed. ⁴ Carrots, cucumbers and spinach. Excludes quantities of commodities annotated by footnote 2/.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>								
On feed December 1 ¹	2,242	194	62	32	22	41	55	52	2,700
Placed on feed during December	287	34	5	5	4	5	9	11	360
Marketed during December	318	35	7	8	4	7	10	11	400
Other disappearance during December ²	18	8	1	0	0	1	0	2	30
On feed January 1 ¹	2,193	185	59	29	22	38	54	50	2,630

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates; these animals are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	490.1	518.7	489.8	2,779.3	2,861.3	2,772.0
Calves	2.0	2.2	3.2	84.6	91.1	98.3
Hogs	34.6	39.3	41.0	8,419.1	8,655.5	8,658.4
Sheep and lambs	37.7	25.2	29.4	279.6	271.3	278.5
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	581.0	613.9	583.0	3,489.7	3,606.3	3,506.5
Calves7	.8	1.1	26.1	28.0	30.0
Hogs	11.2	11.3	11.9	2,255.2	2,315.4	2,316.5
Sheep and lambs	5.2	3.1	3.5	38.6	35.8	37.1

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY STATES

Item	Texas			20 States ²		
	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002	December 2001	November 2002*	December 2002
Milk production Million pounds	429	417	456	12,008	11,654	12,220
Production per cow ¹ Pounds	1,385	1,350	1,465	1,549	1,496	1,567
Number of milk cows Thousand head	310	309	311	7,750	7,791	7,797

¹ Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ² 20 States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	248.6	244.3	244.9	1,351.1	1,313.4	1,291.2
Heifers	176.2	194.2	171.6	866.0	944.8	889.1
Dairy cows	7.6	9.4	8.6	211.8	231.2	234.4
Other cows	45.7	57.9	52.6	252.1	276.7	262.2
Bulls and stags	9.8	10.3	9.6	44.8	46.3	41.9
Total ¹	487.9	516.0	487.3	2,725.7	2,812.4	2,718.8
Calves	1.7	1.9	2.9	82.1	88.4	95.8
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	19.2	21.2	24.0	8,036.5	8,267.4	8,253.8
Sows	7.9	8.9	8.2	239.4	258.1	259.6
Stags and boars	0.5	1.8	1.7	21.9	22.3	20.7
Total ¹	27.6	31.9	34.0	8,297.9	8,547.8	8,534.1
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.3	1.7	1.5	13.0	12.6	13.5
Lambs and yearlings	33.9	20.3	24.4	253.1	242.8	248.8
Total ¹	35.1	22.0	25.9	266.0	255.3	262.3

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ²			Outshipments for 2002
	Year		2002 as percent of 2001	Year		2002 as percent of 2001	
	2001 ¹	2002		2001	2002		
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
December 7	14,933	* 14,873	100	11,241	* 11,710	104	716
December 14	14,935	15,134	101	11,569	12,083	104	689
December 21	15,040	14,759	98	11,795	11,821	100	712
December 28	15,387	14,890	97	11,831	11,729	99	720
January 4 ³	15,360	14,559	95	11,929	11,914	100	725
January 11 ³	14,940	14,709	98	11,956	11,636	97	699
January 18 ³	14,674	14,485	99	12,183	11,769	97	718
January 25 ³	15,291	14,785	97	12,092	12,192	101	0

¹ Comparable weeks for previous year. ² Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes. ³ Data for January apply to 2002 and 2003. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002
Average number of layers	19,291	* 18,707	18,761	339,105	* 337,808	337,398
Egg production	424	404	405	7,420	* 7,226	7,380
Table eggs ¹	-	-	-	6,343	* 6,204	6,326
Hatching eggs ¹	-	-	-	1,076	* 1,020	1,053
Eggs per 100 layers	2,198	* 2,160	2,159	2,188	* 2,139	2,187
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ¹	-	-	-	31,657	31,078	32,153
Broiler type	54,206	50,197	55,602	769,731	690,024	753,633
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ¹	-	-	-	24,499	23,987	24,188

¹ Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2001-2002 ¹

Shipments by species	December 2001	November 2002	December 2002	Year-to-date January-December	
				2001	2002
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	222,595	265,809	408,558	2,526,480	2,812,846
Other countries ³	73,151	72,838	79,858	846,881	486,097
Dairy cattle ⁴	3,529	2,098	4,549	46,688	43,932
Sheep and lambs ⁵	6,779	8,565	18,578	76,591	127,300
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	23,780	69,592	62,572	1,306,923	1,048,583
Other countries ⁷	3,946	6,927	5,377	65,990	67,487
Dairy cattle ⁴	122	2,119	1,212	26,529	25,828
Sheep and lambs ⁸	50,148	30,471	37,494	429,753	472,815

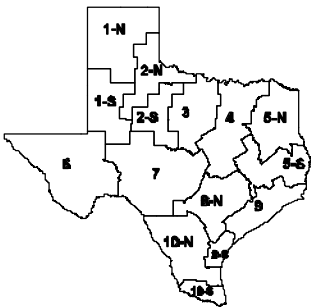
¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ² Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. ³ Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries **include** animals for slaughter. ⁴ Dairy herd replacement only; not **included** in "cattle and calves". ⁵ Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and **include** animals for slaughter. ⁶ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. ⁷ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries **include** animals for slaughter. ⁸ Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and **include** animals for slaughter.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2001-2002 ¹

Species	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Year-to-date Jan. - Dec.	
				2001	2002
	<u>1,000 head</u>				
Cattle & calves . . .	332	514	298	5,059	4,840
Hogs	5	8	7	64	69
Sheep & goats	90	84	73	1,323	1,611

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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